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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cheng (US 6,431,720 B1) in view of E. H. Phillips (US 2,483,665).

3. Re claim 1: Cheng discloses a fixing apparatus for preventing the laser beam of an indicating light pen from being out of focus, the indicating laser light pen comprising a lower shaft (7 in Fig. 1) made of electro conductive material being a hollow tube with a taper sleeve at one end thereof and with an external thread (72) at the other end thereof, an adjusting assembly being fitted within the lower shaft for extending or retracting a refill to a certain extent; an upper shaft (2) being also a hollow tube having an internal thread corresponding to the external thread of the lower shaft, a clip mounted on the upper shaft and a push button (15) disposed at a corresponding place to a switch of the light-emitting module (14); a light-emitting module having electronic components of lighting fixture at one side thereof and a switch (141) at the other side thereof, the light-emitting module further having a compression spring (142) extending at one end thereof and a laser head (13) sitting at the other end thereof, a focusing lens being attached to the laser head (13), an annular groove being formed at the joint of the laser head and the focusing lens (See 13); a cap (11) having a lens (111) at the center thereof for preventing dust or foreign particles from entering into the cap, a connecting sleeve (12) being

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extended from the bottom of the cap und inserted into the top of the upper shaft. Although Cheng does not disclose a fixing element. Phillips teaches a fixing element (see 16 in Fig. 1) and the fixing element has a plurality of uniformly spaced and recessed parts (161) that are internally arched on the fixing element (Fig. 3). It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to employ Phillips's fixing element into Cheng's light pen in order to position the laser head more accurately.

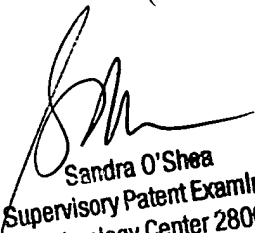
Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Guiyoung Lee whose telephone number is 571-272-2374. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandra O'Shea can be reached on 571-272-2378. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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